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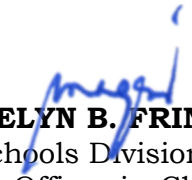
DIVISION MEMORANDUM

CID-2025-112

SUSTAINABILITY MEETING OF SCHOOL CATCH-UP CLUBS
WITH SAVE THE CHILDREN CUC TEAM

To: Public Schools District Supervisors Concerned
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads Concerned

1. In reference to the letters from Save the Children on the implementation of Catch-Up Clubs in selected schools, all identified participants are encouraged to attend the **sustainability conference** on March 31, 2025.
2. Information about the conference can be found in the attached letter from Save the Children.
3. For inquiries, contact John Jerson P. Constantino at 0928-505-9602.
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Encl.: As stated
Reference: As stated
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

MEETINGS

JJPC/CID-IMS/MLA – sustainability meeting of school catch-up clubs with save the children cuc team
0303/March 24, 2025



March 20, 2025

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Greetings of wellness!

Catch-up Clubs - Save the Children Philippines (SCP) will be conducting a Sustainability Meeting with 10 Maasim Schools. This meeting aims to give updates on CuCs progress/results of the 2024 implementation and align strategies for the upcoming school year, including resource mobilization and funding status for 2025. The meeting will be held on March 31, 2025, at 9:00 AM at the Maasim District Office.

In line with this, we respectfully request your approval for the participation of the following designated School Heads and Reading Coordinators in this meeting. Their involvement will be instrumental in sustaining the Catch-up Clubs (CuCs) Program within their schools.

Below is the list of the proposed participants:

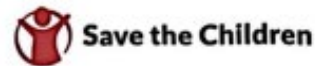
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1	Geneveve A. Asuncion, HC	Rogaya Bajunaid IS	School Head
2	Merasul J. Hundani	Rogaya Bajunaid IS	Reading Coordinator
3	Margie S. Bayang	Datu Abdulbali IS	School Head
4	Sheron Q. Tejones	Datu Abdulbali IS	Reading Coordinator
5	Juanito A. Goyha	Mangelen IS	School Head
6	Marcialyn M. Ruiz	Mangelen IS	Reading Coordinator
7	Ricky S. Lumapas	Kyumad IS	School Head
8	Christine Jade S. Sedigo	Kyumad IS	Reading Coordinator
9	Jogenes Jeanne M. Reganit	Malbang ES	School Head
10	Eden D. Dumalay	Malbang ES	Reading Coordinator
11	John Paul Generoso	Isidro Hulom ES	School Head
12	Jonah B. Solis	Isidro Hulom ES	Reading Coordinator
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14	Gerald P. Aro	Dallao ES	Reading Coordinator
15	Lovely Mae E. Albarina	Kablacan IS	School Head
16	Princess Annessa A. Makasalong	Kablacan IS	Reading Coordinator
17	Lallie Dianne Hope B. Manzano	Tambuan Dani IPS	School Head
18	Greatchelle M. Sumayang	Tambuan Dani IPS	Reading Coordinator
19	Grace P. Dinopol	Ireneo E. Lopez CES	School Head
20	Lea Mae G. Lomahan	Ireneo E. Lopez CES	Reading Coordinator

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We look forward to your positive response. Should you have any questions or require further details, please feel free to contact our Program Assistant for Catch-up Clubs, Lela Jane Labrador at 09451-74340 or Lela.Labrador@savethechildren.org.

We appreciate your support in this important endeavor and look forward to continuing working together to make a positive impact on our children's education and welfare.

Sincerely,


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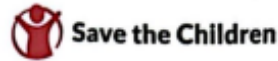

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Save the Children is implementing the Catch-up Clubs (CuCs) Philippines –a play-based model for remedial reading. During its pilot phase in Sarangani, approximately 76% or 1,824 of the 2,400 selected learners advanced to a higher reading level. Similarly, for its iteration from October 2024 to March 2025, facilitators' assessments indicate a positive trend, as learners have progressed through various reading levels, from Letter-level to Story with Comprehension.

We take pride in ensuring that the program aligns with the needs of the community. The new design of the CuC was co-designed with children, parents, teachers, DepEd personnel, and other stakeholders. This year, we are focusing on scaling it up and sustaining it dynamically in various schools and communities.

As part of its efforts to sustain CuCs, the Program Team seeks to engage with SELGs of schools in Maasim with the aim of exploring collaborative opportunities for the program's implementation as well as promoting child participation in governance. The ultimate goal is to make the CuCs one of the standard reading remediation tools/models available in schools, benefiting more children and communities and to ensure that the program is informed by children, with child leaders supporting its implementation in their schools and communities in response to the needs of addressing low literacy skills among learners.

In line with this, we respectfully request your approval for the participation of the following SELG Presidents and SELG Advisers to an exploratory conference/meeting. Their involvement will be instrumental in extending the benefits of the Catch-up Clubs (CuCs) Program to a broader audience within their schools and a platform for them to advance issues of their school's student body relevant to education, protection, and participation. The said exploratory conference will be held on March 31, 2025 from 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM at the Conference Room of the Maasim Municipal Hall, Sarangani Province. Snacks and drinks will be provided and all participants will be safely transported to and from the venue.

Attached is the list of the invited presidents and advisers of the 10 CuC-implementing schools:

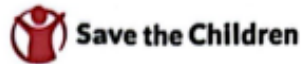
No.	Name	Designation	School
1	Earl Chester Tapan	SELG President	Mangelen IS
2	Norasia H. Adam	SELG Adviser	Mangelen IS
3	Charmae D. Mangcao	SELG President	Kyumad IS
4	Aldwin Malonzo	SELG Adviser	Kyumad IS
5	Al Asiz C. Ramirez	SELG President	Ireneo E. Lopez CES

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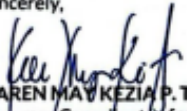
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6	Hanina Saidina	SELG Adviser	Ireneo E. Lopez CES
7	Eunice Y. Balunto	SELG President	Tambuan Dani IPS
8	Alona Y. Tampipi	SELG Adviser	Tambuan Dani IPS
9	Maria Rana Cabca	SELG President	Daliao ES
10	Francis Irene R. Pezario	SELG Adviser	Daliao ES
11	Ziah Cris Goyha	SELG President	Isidro Hulom ES
12	Charvie Cabasag	SELG Adviser	Isidro Hulom ES
13	Moriel Jairah A. Pairat	SELG President	Rogaya Bajunaid IS
14	Analyn P. Mendoza	SELG Adviser	Rogaya Bajunaid IS
15	Krizzel Gwen A. Ubongen	SELG President	Kablacan IS
16	Vanessa D. Cutad	SELG Adviser	Kablacan IS
17	Griffen Rej B. Fernandez	SELG President	Malbang ES
18	Nelidisa Berlanas	SELG Adviser	Malbang ES
19	Lhyza Khim A. Anga	SELG President	Datu Abdulbali IS
20	Florie S. Agaton	SELG Adviser	Datu Abdulbali IS

Should you have any questions or require further details, please do not hesitate to reach out to our Program Assistant, Lela Jane Labrador at 09451074340 or lela.labrador@savethechildren.org. Thank you very much for your continued support and dedication in this endeavor working for and with children.

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